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4:00 pm Saturday at St Hyacinth

5:30 pm Saturday at St. Mary's

7:00 am Sunday at St. Mary's

8:30 am Sunday at St. Patrick

8:45 am Sunday at St. Francis

10:30 am Sunday at St. Joseph

10:45 am Sunday at St. Mary's

Reconciliation (Confession)

8:30 am Friday at St. Hyacinth

3:00 pm on Saturday at St. Hyacinth

4:00 pm on Saturday at St. Mary's

8:00 am on Sunday at St. Patrick

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



FROM THE PASTOR

15 August 2021

Every so often a solemnity like the Assumption falls on a Sunday, giving more prominence to this special feast of Mary and the patronal feast of St. Mary's Church. When the angel Gabriel visited the young Virgin Mary with the momentous news that she would be the mother of God's Son, she responded faithfully, "May it be done to me according to your word." At the end of her earthly life, God drew Mary home, assuming her into heaven where she would reign as queen until the end of time.

From the beginning of her life on earth, when she was immaculately conceived, until the end, the Blessed Virgin Mary conformed her life to God's will. As we listen to God's word today, let us consider how we assent to God's will and incorporate God's word in our lives.

We welcome our bishop, the Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano to St. Mary's Church this Sunday as he presides at the festive Eucharist at 10:45 am and blesses Mary's Flower Garden and those in whose memory or in whose honor the flowers were donated.

Next Sunday, August 22nd, the Feast of the Queenship of Mary is observed. As is the custom on this day, the *Living Rosary* takes place at the outdoor Marian shrine next to St. Francis of Assisi Church at 7:00 pm. The Rosary is "living" because each bead is prayed by an individual person. If you would like to take part as a "living bead," sign-up sheets are available at the back of church or you can contact Andrea Guerrera almg5@verizon.net of St. Francis Sunday Night Rosary Group or Debbi Lovell deblovell52@gmail.com of St. Mary's Rosary & Scapular Society.

Fr. Lioi



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St. Mary's Church 15 Clark Street Auburn, NY

Mass Times

Saturday 5:30 pm 7:00 am, 10:45 am Sunday Monday-Friday 7:00 am

Trustees Bill Jacobs Sheila Giangreco **Pastoral Council** Penny Goodsell

Finance Council Jim Hanley

St. Mary's Website



Lectors for Aug 22: 5:30 pm A. Reilly; 7:00 am J. Sliss; 10:45 am E. Fenzl.

EMHC for Aug 22: 5:30 pm A. Saphara, J. Bouley; 7:00 am N. Sullivan, D. Fedigan,

10:45 am L. Beardsley, K. Lipfert.

Prayer Line for those requesting prayers, call Marlene Jacobs at 315-252-3603.

Attendance for August 8: 5:30 pm 128; 7:00 am 265; 10:45 am 200.

Food Drive: Pork and beans, boxed mac and cheese, apple sauce and peanut butter for Cayuga Action.



St. Francis Church 303 Clark Street Auburn, NY

Saint Mary & Martha Parish

Saint Mary's Parish

www.marymarthauburn.org

Mon & Fri 9:00 am St. Hyacinth

Tue & Thu 9:00 am at St. Francis

Trustees Paul Vitale Sue Gatto

maryandmartha@dor.org

Finance Council James Biernet

Cathy Streeter

Pastoral Council

St. Hvacinth Church 63 Pulaski Street Auburn, NY

Ss. Marv & Martha Website



Lectors for Aug 22: 4:00 pm F. Mucedola; 8:45 am A. Camardo.

Mass Times

Saturday

Sunday

EMHC for Aug 22: 4:00 pm D. Malinowski, B. Cole, D. Lipiska; 8:45 am C. Streeter.

Attendance for August 8: 4:00 pm 165; 8:45 am 125.

Food Drive: Personal care items, small containers of coffee, mac and cheese, canned pineapple

4:00 pm at St. Hyacinth

8:45 am at St. Francis

for St. Alphonsus Pantry.

Our Lady of the Snow Parish

www.ourladyofthesnow.org

Wednesday 9:00 am at St. Patrick

wstjosep@dor.org

Trustees

8:30 am at St. Patrick Tom Daly 10:30 am at St. Joseph Judy Ward

Pastoral Council Diane Case

Finance Council Ed O'Neil



St. Patrick Church 2576 E. Mechanic St. Cato, NY

St. Joseph Church 8831 S. Seneca St. Weedsport, NY

Lectors for Aug 22: 8:30 am K. Bratt; 10:30 am P. Weston.

Mass Times

Sunday

Attendance for August 8: 8:30 am 63; 10:30 am 80.

St. Patrick Food Drive: Canned food items, peanut butter and jelly (2022 or later expiration).

St. Joseph Food Drive: Juice boxes, tuna, crackers and spices for Weedsport/Sennett Pantry.

Our Lady of the Snow Website



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Sunday Collection for 8 August, 2021

St. Mary's	Ss. Mary & Martha	Our Lady of the Snow
\$7,361.28	\$3,990.50	\$1,986.00



This weekend, August 17 & 18, is designated for collection in our Auburn Parishes. Please refer to individual parish information above.

ST. HYACINTH FEAST DAY is this coming Tuesday, August 17, 2021. In observance of the patronal feast day of St. Hyacinth Church, a special Mass will take place at 7:00 pm at St. Hyacinth Church. The Mass will be celebrated in Latin by Father Maurici, with Gregorian chant sung by a small Schola. The readings and homily will be in English. All are invited to honor St. Hyacinth and celebrate the patronal feast.

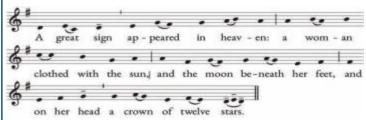
POLISH DINNER TAKE-OUT is scheduled for next Saturday, August 21 from 5 to 7 pm at St. Hyacinth Church. Dinner will include kielbasa, pierogi, pig-in-a-blanket, kapusta, and bread. Only 250 dinners will be made. Dinners at \$15 need to be pre-ordered by calling Alice Abate at 315-**253-2637.** Deadline is Tuesday, August 17th – the feast of St. Hyacinth.

MASS TEXTS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

A = Antiphon V = Verse R = Refrain D = Doxology

Prelude: Ave Maria (Guilmant) **Postlude:** *Sortie pour la féte de l'Assomption* (Guilmant)

ENTRANCE CHANT CF. REV 12: 1



V O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought

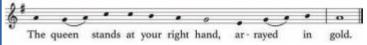
V All the ends of the *earth have* seen the salvation of *our* God. Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song, and sing out your praise. A

V Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn, raise a shout before the King, the LORD. A

D Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A men. A

FIRST READING Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Anointed One." The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 45:10-12, 16



V The queen takes her place at *your right* hand in gold of

V Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear, forget your people and your father's house. R

V So shall the king desire your beauty; for he is your lord. R V They are borne in with gladness and joy; they enter the palace of the king. R

SECOND READING 1 Cor 15:20-27

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since

death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet." The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA



Mary is taken up to heaven; a chorus of angels exults.

GOSPEL *Luke* 1:39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home. The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY CHANT

Mary has been assumed into heaven. The angels rejoice; praising him together, they bless the Lord, alleluia.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION CHANT LK 1 48, 49



Growing in Faith

Deacon's Corner

Deacon Dennis Donahue

Our regularly scheduled Gospel reading has been interrupted by the Solemnity of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven. The regular Gospel for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle B comes from John 6:51-58 which closes out Jesus Discourse on the Living Bread. In the Old Testament bread is strongly associated with the Word of God and this is likely how the initial listeners would have interpreted the beginning of Jesus Discourse. As we heard last week, the crowd of listeners start to murmur when Jesus begins to closely associate the bread with himself. The murmuring does not dissuade Jesus from continuing to teach the fulness of what God is now offering mankind; the Real Presence and True Manna constitutes the fullest consummation of Love. As you will hear in next week's Gospel reading, this idea is totally incomprehensible to the mind as it is a true mystery requiring the fullness of faith in Christ to comprehend. This week GOOGLE "EWTN Library The Minds Road to God" and begin studying St Bonaventure's mystical approach of moving the mind through the Heart!

BL. SOLANUS CASEY DOORWAY MINISTRY is a

One Stop Catholic Center for those individuals, couples and families who are looking to enhance their overall wellbeing

and to learn new ways of coping with everyday issues as well as serious problems that are impacting their daily life balance. The Center provides information, referral, navigation skills, coaching and short term counseling services in person or via telecommunication to help enhance the mind, body and soul. The Doorway Ministry also serves as a missionary disciple training center for those who feel called to comfort, welcome and bring healing to those that are marginalized.



The Doorway can help with:

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Contact Deacon Dennis Donahue, LMHC **Dennis.Donahue@dor.org** for more information.



Faith Formation Corner LIFELONG AND ONGOING Mr. Carlo Stebbings

Renewing the Christian Family

Parents who intentionally decide to live and share the faith at the heart of the family, the question before them is how to build a religious culture in the home? "The construction of a religious culture requires that parents expose their children to religious practices, activities, communities, relationships, opportunities for volunteerism, and programmatic formation. Successful transmission requires that parents weave a Catholic world around their children, providing them with a variety of mutually reinforcing religious content. Naturally this includes weekly churchgoing, but more is required than that (Notre Dame Study). There are so many options and ways parents can bring religious content into family life. Examples

include but are not limited to: Faith Formation programs, Catholic Schools, Family Rosary, Family Pilgrimages, Service/Mission Trips, Family Confession, Reading Religious Books, having Religious Artwork in the home and the list goes on. The key is to try and find a mix between spiritual, liturgical, educational, and the various works of Mercy. Another way to think about it, is my child engaging with the faith in mind, heart and body. St. Joseph, Patron of the family, Pray for Us! God bless!

Faith Formation

Registration for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year is now open. Contact the Faith Formation office with questions or if you would like to register.

Did vou know...?

One of the ways that Catholics celebrate the Feast of the Assumption around the world is through elaborate Firework displays.

CATHOLIC CHURCH teaches as dogma that *the Virgin* Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory". This doctrine was dogmatically defined by Pope Pius XII on 1 November 1950, in the apostolic constitution Munificentissimus Deus, November 1, 1950.

Hail, God's palace; hail tabernacle of the Most HAigh; hail, house of God; hail, God's holy vestments; hail, handmaid of God! ~ Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)

If you have understanding to first notice the signs, continue with the courage to follow them. ~ Nikki Rowe

DOUG'S FISH FRY,

hosted by the K of C Assembly #735, will take place at St. Joseph Church in Weedsport this coming Monday, August 16th from 11:00 - 6:00. Phone



orders may be placed until 4:00 on the day of the event by calling 607-753-9184. A portion of the proceeds will go to Our Lady of the Snow Parish as well as assist our local food pantries.

Liturgy Schedule

Liturgy Schedule		
SCHEDUL	E OF	MASSES & CONFESSION
		$14 \sim St$, Maximilian Kolbe
4:00 pm	StH	Mary Walawender by Estate
_		Peter Sikora, Sr. by sons Jeff & Peter
		Hugh & Josephine Feneck Bender
		by Doug & Lorraine Jedra & Family
5:30 pm*	StM	Rosita Simiele by Joe & Susan Rusinko
Sunday, Aı	igust 1	$5 \sim A s sumption of BVM$
7:00 am	StM	Michael & Jane Schultz
		by Mickey & Johanna Dalton
8:30 am	StP	James Lunkenheimer &
		Living/Deceased Family by a Friend
8:45 am	StF	Mary Ann Speno by Husband & Daughter
	~ -	Thomas Walsh by Ed Speno & Daughters
10:30 am	StJ	Mrs. Ann Martins by Mr. & Mrs. J. O'Neil
10:45 am	StM	Anna & William Basile &
		daughter Beverly Ann
		by Ron & Barbara Basile
Mondoy A	nanct	Rose Baglione by Tomasso Family
Monday, A 7:00 am	StM	Helen Yantch by Family
9:00 am	StH	Mary Walawender by Estate
Tuesday, A		
7:00 am	StM	Tom & Rosina Rizzo by Ed & Marie Rizzo
9:00 am	StF	Rose Zema by Sacred Heart Society
Wednesday		ist 18
7:00 am	StM	Teresa Shutter by Sue & Rick Valentino
9:00 am	StP	For the Growth & Strength of Our Parish
Thursday,		
7:00 am	StM	Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Meyer & Frank C. Meyer
9:00 am	StF	Sarah Penna by Tom & Linda Lupo
Friday, Au	gust 20	
7:00 am	StM	Bob Wallace & son Tom Wallace
		by Lydia Wallace
9:00 am	StH	Susan Lorenc Sullivan
~ .		by Mariann & Robert Wilczek
Saturday, A		
1:00 pm	StM	Wedding of Caroline Tisdell &
2.00	Col. f	Matthew Stephen McCoy
3:00 pm	StM	Wedding of Kathryn Grace Lohrman &
4.00	Cult	James Richard Lennon
4:00 pm	StH	Mary Walawender by Estate
		Intentions of Fr. Lioi
		by Vickie & Stan Swizdor & Linda Kimack
		Mr. & Mrs. Stanley (Barbara) Babiarz
		by David Babiarz & Family
		ALTAR FLOWERS at St. Hyacinth Church
		are given in honor of Hugh & Josephine
		Feneck Bender by daughter Lorraine Jedra &
5.20*	C+N/	Flamily.
5:30 pm*	StM	Eleanor Lisano by Ed Colella
Sunday, Au		7, 18b; Eph 5: 21-32; Jn 6: 60-69
7:00 am	StM	Slobodiak & Salata Family
, alli	S 61 V I	by Slobodiak Family
8:30 am	StP	Richard Engle by Bob & Jean McCadden
8:45 am	StF	Josephine Salva by Lee, Rick & Bob
		Marlene Tidd by Cindy Pierce
10:30 am	StJ	Wedding Anniversary of
		Harold & Angie Keely by Family
10.45 am	C+M	Maria Impaglia by Pill & Marlana Jacobs

* Denotes Livestreamed Liturgies

10:45 am

StM - St. Mary's StF - St. Francis StH - St. Hyacinth StJ - St. Joseph StP - St. Patrick

StM Marie Impaglia by Bill & Marlene Jacobs

Memorial Candles



Offering is \$10 for an 8-day candle. Call the parish office to reserve a candle.



Francis Church

Tabernacle Candle

in memory of
Paul, Carmella & Florence
Luziani
and Thomas Hoff
by Family

Sacred Heart Candle

in memory of

The Gatto Family
by Suzanne Gatto

St. Hyacinth Church

Tabernacle Candle in memory of Peter Sikora, Sr. by sons Jeff & Peter

Sacred Heart Candle

in memory of

Nellie & Joe Boncariwsky
by Jim & Donna Malinowski

Blessed Mother Candles

in memory of

Stephanie Haluska
by Jim & Donna Malinowski

and

in memory of

Stanley & Mary Pasik

by Rick & Mary Ellen Pasiak

and Family

St. Patrick Church

St. Joseph Candle in memory of Scott Baker

by John & Joanne Baker

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Recently Deceased

Marian Jeanette (Slywka) Salemi Mary Clare (Huber) Hans Frank J. Sigona Paul Joseph Valentinelli

Banns of Marriage

II – Jacob Matthew Bouley & Meghan Marie Cuddy



EVENTS THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Sunday, August 15

10:45 am Feast Day Solemn Mass at St. Mary's

6:00 pm AA Meeting at St. Mary 7:00 pm Rosary at St. Francis

Monday, August 16

6:00 pm GriefShare at St. Mary's

Tuesday, August 17

7:00 pm St. Hyacinth Feast Day Mass

Wednesday, August 18

7:00 pm Choir at St. Mary's

Thursday, August 19

10:15 am GriefShare at St. Mary's 11:15 am Blood Drive at St. Mary's 7:00 pm AA Meeting in Nacca Hall

8:00 pm ARMA Mass on Channel 12 (Spectrum)

or Channel 31 (Verizon)

Friday, August 20

10:00 am Men's Prayer Group at St. Mary's

5:00 pm Wedding rehearsal 6:00 pm Wedding rehearsal

Saturday, August 21

8:45 am Schola at St. Mary's

5:00 to 7:00 pm Polish Dinner Take-out at St. Hyacinth

5:30 pm Live Streamed Mass

Sunday, August 22

10:00 am TV Mass on Ch 12 or Ch 31

10:45 am Solemn Mass for Feast Day at St. Mary's

6:00 pm A A Meeting at St. Mary 7:00 pm Living Rosary at St. Francis

Items of Interest

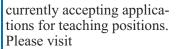
ALTAR SERVERS will be return-



ing during the summer months as we move toward greater normalcy in our liturgical celebrations. Those altar servers who had been serving prior to the pandemic are invited to return. New altar servers also are welcomed to apply. Parents of boys or girls in the fourth grader or older who are interested, please call the parish office 315-252-9545 and leave your name and contact information.

LIVING ROSARY in commemoration of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will take place on next Sunday, August 22, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the outdoor Marian Shrine next to St. Francis Church, 303 Clark Street, Auburn. The Celebration will include the Living Rosary, the sung Litany of the BVM and a Can-dlelight Procession, followed in church with Bene-diction of the Blessed Sacrament. It's a "living rosary" because each Hail Mary & Our Father is recited by an individual person. If you would like to be a "living bead," contact Andrea Guerrera almg5@verizon.net of the Sunday Night Rosary Group at St. Francis or Debbi Lovell deblovell52@gmail.com of the Rosary & Scapular Society at St. Mary's.

ST. ALBERT THE **GREAT ACADEMY** is





www.stalbertthegreatacademy.com/c areers or call us at 315-283-0555.

Whatever was transitory in [Mary's] life fell into the power of death, but only so that all that was eternal in her could shine in the full light, the eternal light made up of all the little flames of each instant of her shining existence.

~ Karl Rahner, S.J. (1904-84)

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of



Adults - Our Journev of Conversion to Jesus Christ. Are you, or someone you know not baptized? Are you baptized in another Christian

church and wish to become Catholic? Are you an adult Catholic and have not yet been confirmed? Do you have a child age 7+ who has not yet been baptized? We would like to journey with you as you come to experience Jesus in a deeper way through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Contact Carlo Stebbings, carlo.stebbings@dor.org for more information.

OFFERTORY COUNTERS are



needed for Ss Mary & Martha Parish and Our Lady of the Snow Par-OFFERING ish.. Money is counted

COUNTERS on Monday mornings at the Regional Finance Office at Sacred Heart Church on Melrose Road. We would like to have four teams per parish, so you only have to count once a month. If you can help, call Shawn at 315-252-7111.

TYBURN ACADEMY OF MARY **IMMACULATE** is

seeking a teacher for a full time position to teach the following: Biology, Business Math and Middle School Science. Applicants should be credentialed, experi-



enced or certified in the subject area for which they are applying. Resumes are accepted in all academic areas as well. Interested applicants should direct inquiries to:

Conor O'Donnell, Principal Tyburn Academy 17 Clymer St. Auburn, NY 13021 315-252-2937 codonnell@tyburnacademy.com O: On what ethical principles should the Church's productive coexistence with the State be based?

A: The Church demands what is implied by the universal principles of religious freedom: freedom of expression and teaching, freedom of public worship and organizational freedom, freedom to appoint her own officials, freedom to construct houses of worship, the right to own private property and also to associate for various educational, cultural, medical, and charitable purposes.

Inspiration:

Money certainly plays a big role in life, but Jesus taught his disciples to use it wisely. A tax paid to the Church is not only used for charitable purposes, but also for many other activities, including financing the buildings, organizing the worship services, etc. So when we pay taxes for the Church, it ultimately comes back to us through the services we can take advantage of. By paying our taxes, we have contributed to God's work for the community.

~ Theresia Evi Tamala

GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare is held Mondays at 6:00 pm and on Thursdays at 10:15 am in Schrader Hall at St. Mary's Church in Auburn. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. The DVD seminar features grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. Contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440 or

berniet8@gmail.com to register or for further information.



Items of Interest

WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART



"The Almighty has done great things for me . . ." proclaims Mary. Can I list two "great things" God has done for me? How about two more? Make them specific.

The ways of God are not the ways of the world: scattering the proud, casting down

the mighty, lifting up the lowly, giving to the hungry, and ignoring the rich. Clearly the arrival of the Messiah means that business-as-usual is no longer the order of the day. How does my daily schedule reflect this new agenda of God's?

TOUCHLESS HOLY WATER dispensers have been

installed at all the entrances/exits of St. Mary, St. Francis, St. Hyacinth, St. Joseph and St. Patrick Churches. You need only place your fingers under the spout and a mist of holy water will drop down. Remember, holy water at the entrance of the church is a reminder of our Baptism when we were baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



THE FLAGPOLE on the lawn between the church and the rectory was erected in 2018 on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's Parish to commemorate those parishioners currently in the military and also those who had served in the past. The GRANITE CROSS next to the flagpole was originally attached on the roof of the church, but was removed years ago when it got damaged by lightning. On the cross now on this 153rd anniversary of the parish is a bronze commemorative plaque.

The Year of our Lord 2018
is the 150th anniversary of Memorial Day
and the 150th anniversary of the
Foundation of Saint Mary's Parish.
The erection of this Flag Pole
commemorates both events and reminds us
to pray for all those from St. Mary's Church
currently serving in the armed forces
and all those who have served in the past.
15 August 2018





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